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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR PBOR PINS LA TH

SUBJECT: THAI EMBASSY COMMENT ON LAO ISLAND SEIZURES

1. THE THAI EMBASSY IN VIENTIANE, APRIL 20, ISSUED A PRESS COMMUNIQUE CONCERNING THE "EVENTS WHICH UNFOLDED ON THE ISLANDS OF SING SOU AND SANG KHI." IT STATED:

2. "...ALL MEASURES TAKEN AND APPLIED AGAINST THE TWO ISLANDS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LPDR SHOULD NOT AFFECT OR PORTEND A THREAT TO THAI NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND NOT CAUSE LOSS OF LIFE OR PROPERTY TO THE THAI PEOPLE LIVING ON THE THAI SHORE.

3. "THE THAI AUTHORITIES DID NOT INTERFERE AND DID NOT SUPPORT ANY GROUP WHICH WAS FOUND ON THE ISLAND.

4. "ON THE CONTRARY, THE THAI AUTHORITIES TRIED TO CONTROL AND INTERDICT ALL CONTACT AND ALL TRAVEL OF

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PERSONS WHO WISHED TO GO THERE TO OBSERVE.

5. "CONCERNING THE PEOPLE WHO FLED FROM THE TWO ISLANDS TO THE THAI SHORE DUE TO MEASURES TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LPDR, THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE DECISIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES, JUSTICE AND INTERNATIONAL

PRACTICE ALREADY APPLIED TO OTHER REFUGEES..."

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